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## PREFACE

The Inventory of Federal Archives in the States is one of the products of the work of the Survey of Federal Archives, which operated as a nationwide project of the Works Progress Administration from January 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937, and has been continued in Massachusetts since that date as a state project of that Administration.

The plan for the organization of the Inventory is as follows: Series I consists of reports on the administration of the Survey, acknowledgments, and general discussions of the location, condition, and content of federal archives in the states. Succeeding series contain the detailed information secured by workers of the Survey, in inventory form, a separate series number being assigned to each of the executive departments (Except the Department of State) and other major units of the Federal Government. Within each series No. 1 is a general introduction to the field organization and records of the governmental agency concerned; the succeeding numbers contain the inventory proper, separate numbers being assigned to each state in alphabetical order. Thus, in each series, the inventory for Alabama is No. 2, that for Arizona No. 3, that for Arkansas No. 4, etc.

For each local office information regarding each series, or unit of related records, is presented in the following order: title, inclusive dates ("to date" indicating an open file at the time the information was secured), general description of informational content, description of the system of filing or indexing (if any), a statement of frequency and purpose of use, form of the record itself (bound volumes, sheets in folders, etc.), linear footage, description of the containers, physical condition of the records (not stated if satisfactory), location by room number or other identifying information, and finally, the number of the Form 58SA on which this information was originally recorded by a Survey worker and from which it was abstracted for the Inventory. This form is on file in The National Archives. When it contains substantial information on addenda sheets which has not been included in the mimeographed abstract, indication of this is given by use of the reference "See addenda."

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## INTRODUCTION

The Department of Justice was established by the act of June 22, 1870 with the Attorney General as its head. Prior to 1870 the Attorney General was a member of the President's Cabinet, but not the head of a department, the office having been created under authority of the act of September 24, 1789. Not until May 31, 1918, however, were the legal offices of the various Government agencies consolidated in the Department of Justice, as a war time measure.

The chief purposes of the Department of Justice are to provide means for the enforcement of the Federal laws, to furnish legal counsel in Federal cases, and to construct the laws under which other departments act. It conducts all suits in the Supreme Court in which the United States is concerned, supervises the Federal penal institutions, and investigates and detects violations against Federal laws. It represents the Government in legal matters generally, rendering legal advice and opinions, upon request, to the President and to the heads of the executive departments. The Attorney General appears in the United States Supreme Court in cases of exceptional importance and supervises and directs the activities of the United States attorneys and marshals in the various judicial districts.



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOSTON

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
Post Office and Court House, Post Office Square

The office of the United States attorney was established in 1870 as a subdivision of the Department of Justice. Its origin can be traced to the Attorney General who has been a member of the President's Cabinet since 1789 although not the head of a department. The United States attorney represents the government in all civil and criminal cases tried before Federal courts, receives complaints, and presents evidence to grand juries for indictments.

So far as can be ascertained the Boston office followed the several moves of the district court since its establishment in 1789. At present it occupies rooms on the 11th floor of the new Post Office and Court House Building. The personnel comprises one United States attorney, twelve assistant United States attorneys, and thirteen clerks.

All the active records are accessible and well cared for. The inactive material accumulated by this agency has been carelessly stored in an unoccupied file room.

1. LETTERS, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, 1861 - 1922. Correspondence with individuals and Federal agencies concerning court actions. At least 3 volumes of letters relate to prizes taken by the Navy during the Civil War, and tie-in with the log books of blockade runners in the custody of the district court. (Never.) 10 x 12 vols., 35 ft. 10 in., on 9 metal shelves. Damaged by faulty containers; dirty, torn; bindings broken, ink faded. R. 1117. (5037)

2. UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL DOCKET, COMMISSIONERS' CASES, Apr. 26, 1861 - June 3, 1887. Volumes of entries giving names of parties, causes of complaints, dates of hearings, and commissioners' names. The disposition of each case is also recorded. Entered numerically and chronologically. Indexed. (Never.) 10 x 14 vols., 2 ft. 7 in., on metal shelf. Bindings broken, ink faded. R. 1117. (4735)

3. UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S DOCKET, May 14, 1861 - Mar. 5, 1872. Containing entries of all "prize ship" cases during the Civil War together with dispositions. Also included are cases of alleged violations of the articles of war. The cases after the Civil War period are both criminal and civil. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 11 x 15 vol., 1 in., on metal shelf. Binding broken. R. 1117. (4690)



4. INTERNAL REVENUE CASES, CIVIL, June 26, 1867 - June 22, 1887. Entries giving the names of parties, causes of action, dates of processes, and dispositions. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 11 x 15 vol., 1 in., on metal shelf. Binding broken. R. 1117. (5066)
5. UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S DOCKET, PRIVATE, Dec. 7, 1868 - May 23, 1896. Entries give parties, charges, pleas, witnesses in civil actions brought in the courts. Entered numerically and chronologically. Indexed. (Never.) 8 x 10 and 9 x 12 vols. (8), 1 ft. 5 in., on steel shelf. Dirty, bindings broken. R. 1117. (4464)
6. DOCKET OF CIVIL CASES, Nov. 7, 1871 - July 5, 1875. Entries giving the names of defendants, causes and forms of actions, dates of processes, and final disposition. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Never.) 11 x 15 vols., 4 in., on metal shelf. Bindings broken. R. 1117. (4552)
7. MEMORANDA OF LAW IN CERTAIN CASES, Oct. 9, 1872 to date. Including accounts of precedents and decisions, compiled by attorneys for reference. Filed alphabetically. (Weekly, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 1 ft. 6 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1141. (5192)
8. DOCKET OF CIVIL CASES, July 10, 1873 - May 15, 1896. Entries giving pertinent information on cases, other than internal revenue, brought against collectors of customs for money illegally exacted for duties. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 11 x 15 vol., 1 in., on metal shelf. Binding broken. R. 1117. (4618)
9. DIARY, Oct. 1, 1874 - Aug. 13, 1875. Entries record the daily activities of the attorney's office. Entered chronologically. (Never.) 9 x 13 vol., 1 in., on metal shelf. Binding broken. R. 1117. (4610)
10. STENOGRAPHERS' NOTE BOOKS, Sept. 2, 1879 - Feb. 11, 1913. Long-hand and shorthand notations of proceedings before the grand jury and courts. Entered chronologically. (Never.) 8 x 10 vols., 7 in., on metal shelf. R. 1117. (4734)
11. SUITS AGAINST COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, Aug. 13, 1881 - July 31, 1896. Records of suits against collectors of customs for money illegally exacted for duties. Entered numerically and chronologically. Indexed. (Never.) 11 x 15 vols., 1 in., on metal shelf. Bindings broken. R. 1117. (5062)
12. LIST OF ENTRIES, Jan. 17, 1885 - May 1, 1890. Customs records listing the names of the ships, imports and importers, money collected for duties and amounts due. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 11 x 15 vol., 1 in., on metal shelf. Binding broken. R. 1117. (5002)
13. UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S RECORDS OF GOVERNMENT WITNESSES, Mar. Term 1887 - June Term 1890. Entries give titles of cases, names of witnesses and fees and distances travelled. Entered chronologically. Indexed. (Never.) 10 x 12 vols., 2 in., on metal shelf. Bindings broken. R. 1117. (4733)





14. INTERNAL REVENUE CASES, DISTRICT COURT, May 1890 - June 1, 1893. Recording criminal actions, under the internal revenue laws, brought before the district court. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 9 x 10 vol., 2 in., on metal shelf. Binding broken. R. 1117. (5064)
15. UNITED STATES ATTORNEY DOCKET OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, PRIVATE, Dec. Term 1890 - June Term 1893. Entries give pertinent information on cases prosecuted by attorney. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 9 x 12 vol., 1 in., on metal shelf. Binding broken. R. 1117. (4736)
16. INTERNAL REVENUE CASES, CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURT, June 5, 1892 - Jan. 19, 1896. Entries recording cases of criminal violations of the internal revenue laws which were brought before the courts. Entered chronologically and numerically. (Never.) 9 x 10 vol., 2 in., on metal shelf. Binding broken. R. 1117. (4769)
17. WITNESSES BEFORE DISTRICT COURT, Sept. 12, 1893 - Feb. 8, 1910. Record of the docket numbers of cases in which witnesses testified together with their names and addresses, and dates of appearances; also included are the names of the defendants. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 11 x 14 vol., 2 in., on metal shelf. Binding broken. R. 1117. (5111)
18. UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT WITNESSES, Sept. 12, 1893 - Feb. 6, 1914. Record of the docket numbers of cases in which witnesses testified together with their names and addresses, and dates of appearances. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 11 x 14 vol., 1 in., on metal shelf. Binding broken. R. 1117. (4574)
19. PARDONS DOCKET, Sept. 23, 1893 - Mar. 31, 1896. Entries giving names of applicants for pardon, recommendations for or against issuance, and past records of applicants. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 8 x 10 vol.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on metal shelf. Binding broken, ink faded. R. 1117. (4718)
20. UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, July 1, 1896 - June 22, 1910. Entries giving pertinent information on cases together with dispositions. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 15 x 17 vols., 3 in., on steel shelf. Torn. R. 1117. (4746)
21. UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR THE DISTRICT COURT, July 1, 1896 - Sept. 8, 1913. Entries giving pertinent information on cases together with dispositions. Entered chronologically and numerically. (Never.) 15 x 17 vol., 3 in., on steel shelf. Dirty, binding broken. R. 1117. (4748)
22. CRIMINAL DOCKET, CLOSED, Mar. 8, 1897 - Sept. 30, 1909. Entries giving natures of offenses and abstracts of proceedings. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 15 x 17 vols., 4 in., on metal shelf. Bindings broken. R. 1117. (4608)





23. CONDEMNATION OF LAND, Nov. 16, 1904 - May 28, 1906. Record of proceedings on a United States petition for condemnation of certain land in Hull, Massachusetts. (Never.) 4 x 8 bundle, 5 in., on metal shelf. R. 1117. (5128)

24. GRAND JURY DOCKET, Dec. 1, 1908 - Sept. 1, 1916. Grand jury assignments. Included are docket numbers and dispositions of cases, names and addresses of witnesses. Entered numerically and chronologically. Indexed. (Never.) 11 x 15 vol., 1 in., on metal shelf. Binding broken. R. 1117. (5065)

25. CRIMINAL DOCKET, CLOSED, Oct. 1, 1909 to date. Entries giving names of cases, natures of offenses, and abstracts of proceedings in the district court. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 13 x 17 vols. (18), and 10 x 11 loose-leaf books (10), 6 ft. 9 in., on 5 wooden shelves. R. 1111. (3601)

26. RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND JURY, Nov. 13, 1914 - Sept. 14, 1917. Minutes of cases heard by grand jury. Entered chronologically. (Never.) 10 x 12 vol., 2 in., on wooden shelf. Binding broken. R. 1111. (3182)

27. CLOSED RECORD, Feb. 1915 to date. Abstract analyses of actions by attorneys in various cases. Entered chronologically. (Monthly, official.) 9 x 14 vol., 2 in., on wooden shelf. R. 1111. (3191)

28. CIVIL DOCKET, CLOSED, Feb. 19, 1915 to date. Entries giving natures of cases and abstracts of proceedings. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 13 x 17 vols. (8), and 10 x 11 loose-leaf books (5), 3 ft. 4 in., on wooden shelf. R. 1111. (3189)

29. STATEMENT, Nov. 26, 1915. Statement made before attorney to be used as evidence in the district court. (Never.) 8 x 11 vol., 1 in., on open steel shelf. Dirty. R. 1117. (5086)

30. INFORMATION DOCKET, Feb. 3, 1916 - Oct. 23, 1929. Volumes of abstracts of procedure and actions in Federal prosecutions, now discontinued and included in civil docket. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 13 x 17 vols., 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden shelf. R. 1111. (3197)

31. CORRESPONDENCE IN CIVIL CASES CLOSED, May 10, 1917 to date. Correspondence from Federal agencies and practicing attorneys concerning civil actions awaiting disposition. Filed chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Monthly, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 83 ft. 6 in., in 43 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 1111. (3636)

32. STENOGRAPHIC REPORTS, Oct. 23, 1917. Reports of bankruptcy cases that include evidence and testimony of witnesses. (Never.) 10 x 11 vol., 1 in., on steel shelf. Dirty. R. 1117. (4587)



33. CORRESPONDENCE IN CRIMINAL CASES, CLOSED, Apr. 18, 1918 to date. Letters from Federal agencies and defense attorneys, asking for information during the progress of cases. Filed numerically. Indexed. (Monthly, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 48 ft., in 24 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 1111. (4383)

34. TRANSCRIPT OF CASES, May 21, 1918 - Sept. 3, 1920. Transcripts of complaints made before the commissioner. (Never.) 10 x 11 envelopes, 3 in., on metal shelf. Dirty. R. 1117. (5140)

35. CLOSED COURT CASES, CRIMINAL, Aug. 18, 1919 - Dec. 15, 1933. Records of violations of the National Prohibition Act including memoranda, writs, agents' reports, descriptions of violators, abstracts of actions, and correspondence with the Treasury Department. Reports of special investigations are included. Filed alphabetically. Indexed. (Never.) 9 x 12 folders, 88 ft., in 44 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 1117. (3596)

36. MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT BOOKS, Sept. 1, 1919 - Nov. 20, 1924. Account and journal books, itemizing business transactions, offered as evidence in bankruptcy cases. (Never.) Various sized vols. (9), 1 ft. 7 in., on steel shelf. Dirty. R. 1117. (5146)

37. PETITIONS FOR PAROLE, Jan. 27 - Jan. 30, 1920. Stenographic notes of hearings before Massachusetts Parole Board. (Never.) 8 x 11 vol., 1 in., on steel shelf. Dirty. R. 1117. (4551)

38. COPIES OF INDICTMENTS AND RAIDS, Feb. 4 - Aug. 17, 1920. Reports of liquor raids and subsequent indictments. (Never.) 10 x 15 envelopes, 3 in., on metal shelf. Dirty. R. 1117. (5189)

39. PAPERS OF THE CONSOLIDATED FILM LABORATORY, INC., Feb. 4, 1920 - May 2, 1921. Correspondence, minute book, books of cancelled shares, and photostatic prints of accounts used as evidence. (Never.) Various sized vols. (7), and 10 x 15 envelopes, 2 ft. 5 in., on 2 steel shelves. Dirty. R. 1117. (5117)

40. HEARINGS ON PARDONS, Mar. 7 - Apr. 7, 1920. Records of proceedings of the pardon committee of the Governor's Council. (Never.) 10 x 11 vol., 2 in., on metal shelf. Dirty. R. 1117. (4996)

41. UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S WITNESS DOCKET, Apr. 2, 1920 to date. Witness lists, giving dates of summonses, appearances, discharges, and cases in which testimony was given. Entered chronologically and alphabetically. Indexed. (Weekly, official.) 10 x 11 vols., 6 in., on wooden shelf. R. 1111. (3221)

42. GRAND JURY DOCKET, Sept. Term 1920 - Mar. Term 1936. Abstracts of Federal grand jury actions. Filed chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 13 x 17 vols. (10), and 10 x 11 loose-leaf book, 2 ft. 1 in., on wooden shelf. R. 1111. (3198)





43. PETITION FOR CONDEMNATION, Nov. 16 - Nov. 18, 1920. Transcript of proceedings on a Government petition for the condemnation of certain land in the counties of Middlesex and Worcester. (Never.) 9 x 12 envelope,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on metal shelf. Dirty. R. 1117. (4777)

44. NO CRIMINAL ACTION TAKEN, Apr. 12, 1921 - Apr. 27, 1934. Records of liquor seizures, in connection with which no criminal action was taken, by prohibition agents, giving amounts seized, chemical analyses, and other pertinent facts. Filed chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 9 x 12 folders, 4 ft., in 2 drawers of wooden filing case. R. 1117. (3472)

45. CASES PROSECUTED IN STATE COURTS, May 20, 1921 - June 15, 1935. Records concerning violations of liquor laws, properly Federal cases, but prosecuted, with Federal permission, in State courts by State authorities to relieve congesting of Federal courts. Filed numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 9 x 12 folders, 12 ft., in 6 drawers of wooden filing case. R. 1111. (3469)

46. CORRESPONDENCE IN MISCELLANEOUS CASES, CLOSED, May 26, 1921 to date. Letters concerning actions unclassifiable as civil or law cases. Classification is usually possible after disposition. Filed chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Monthly, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 22 ft., in 11 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 1111. (3227)

47. STENOGRAPHIC REPORT, June 7 - June 10, 1921. Report of a case heard before a master of chancery in the Massachusetts courts; later appealed. Filed chronologically. (Never.) 8 x 11 vols., 4 in., on steel shelf. Dirty. R. 1117. (5186)

48. MISCELLANEOUS CASES PENDING, Nov. 8, 1921 - Sept. 10, 1935. Correspondence with defending attorneys concerning pending actions. Filed chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 4 ft., in 2 metal drawers. R. 1111. (3389)

49. EQUITY DOCKET, CLOSED, Dec. 21, 1921 to date. Entries giving natures of cases and abstracts of proceedings. Entered chronologically and numerically. (Daily, official.) 13 x 17 vols. (2), and 10 x 11 loose-leaf books (27), 1 ft. 1 in., on wooden shelf. R. 1111. (3192)

50. PERMIT FILE, Dec. 22, 1921 - Apr. 24, 1929. Records of actionable cases charging violations of licenses to sell alcoholic liquors for medicinal purposes only. Filed chronologically. Indexed. (Never.) 9 x 12 folders, 3 ft., in 2 drawers of wooden filing case. R. 1111. (3483)

51. LAW DOCKET, CLOSED, Jan. 4, 1922 to date. Entries giving natures of cases and abstracts of proceedings. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 15 x 17 vols. (2), and 10 x 11 loose-leaf books (2), 1 ft. 1 in., on wooden shelf. R. 1111. (3220)

52. CIVIL CASES, CLOSED, Jan. 15, 1922 - Dec. 5, 1933. Correspondence and reports of prohibition agents investigating suspected properties. Included are complaints and injunctions for abating common nuisances. Filed numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 9 x 12 folders, 14 ft., in 7 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 1125. (5060)



53. LIQUOR CASES, CLOSED, Jan. 15, 1922 - Dec. 5, 1933. Correspondence, investigators' reports and testimony presented before the grand jury in cases involving illegal alcohol sales. No indictments were returned because of insufficient evidence. Filed numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 9 x 12 folders, 4 ft., in 2 drawers of metal filing case. R. 1113. (5013)

54. CRIMINAL CASES PENDING, Oct. 6, 1922 to date. Correspondence concerning criminal cases awaiting court hearings. Filed chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 2 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1111. (3195)

55. BANKRUPTCY PAPERS, 1923 - 1933. Correspondence, financial statements, and records of bankruptcy actions. (Never.) 10 x 15 envelopes, 3 ft. 5 in., on 2 steel shelves. Dirty, scattered. R. 1117. (4744)

56. STENOGRAPHIC RECORDS, Jan. 12, 1923 - Jan. 5, 1933. Of evidence in criminal and civil cases. (Never.) 8 x 11 vols., 5 ft. 8 in., on steel shelf. Dirty. R. 1117. (4968)

57. PAPERS OF HAROLD C. YOUNG, June 2 - June 24, 1923. Alleged personal papers of one Harold C. Young confiscated by Government agents. Case dismissed for lack of evidence and impossible to determine its nature, for it was removed from the official files. (Never.) 10 x 12 envelopes, 3 in., on metal shelf. R. 1117. (4583)

58. TRANSCRIPTS OF TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE, July 31, 1923 - May 4, 1934. Papers, correspondence, and business records from civil and criminal cases concerning violations of the NRA, Sherman anti-trust law, and Food and Drug Act. (Never.) Various sized paper packages, 5 ft. 1 in., on 2 metal shelves. Damaged by careless handling; faulty containers. R. 1117. (3767)

59. CLAIMS IN TAX ASSESSMENTS, Nov. 8, 1923 to date. Correspondence, exhibits, financial statements and photostats of claims in cases presented for action by the Bureau of Internal Revenue against individuals and firms charged with making false returns. Indexed. (Never.) 10 x 15 envelopes, 2 ft. 4 in., on metal shelf. R. 1117. (4711)

60. MISCELLANEOUS CASES, Dec. 11, 1923 to date. Data on cases charging unusual violations of Federal laws, presented either to the grand jury for indictment or to the court for arraignment. Filed alphabetically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 6 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1131. (5150)

61. PAPERS AND EVIDENCE IN BANKRUPTCY CASES, 1923 - 1932. Correspondence and miscellaneous papers offered as evidence in bankruptcy cases. (Never.) 10 x 15 folders, 1 ft. 7 in., on steel shelf. Dirty, torn, scattered. R. 1117. (5151)

62. UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S REGISTER, Feb. 6, 1924 - Jan. 21, 1925. Recording complaints to attorney and his actions thereon. Entered chronologically. (Never.) 13 x 17 vol., 2 in., on wooden shelf. R. 1111. (3205)





63. PAPERS OF THE SCHOONER FRANCIS LOUISE, Mar. 20 - July 14, 1924. Clearance papers, routine ship's papers, a handwritten log book, a photostat copy of articles of agreement and account of crew, and a notice of seizure. Special care has been taken to preserve these papers pending suits which may be brought against the United States as a result of the seizure. (Never.) 10 x 12 envelopes, 1 in., on metal shelf. R. 1117. (4609)
64. UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S WITNESS DOCKET, Apr. 9 - Nov. 6, 1924. Entries recording the docket numbers of cases in which witnesses testified together with their names and addresses, and dates of appearances. Also included are the names of defendants. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Never.) 9 x 13 vols. (3), 3 in., on metal shelf. Bindings broken. R. 1117. (4666)
65. NATURALIZATION DOCKET, May 24, 1924 to date. Entries of cancellation of naturalization. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 13 x 17 vols.,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden shelf. R. 1111. (3190)
66. BRIEF AND ARGUMENT ON BEHALF OF CHIN-HEM-SHU, July 6 - July 10, 1924. Citations of precedents, arguments, and conclusions for admitting a Chinese boy, son of a lawfully domiciled Chinese merchant, to this country. (Never.) 9 x 15 loose-leaf book,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on metal shelf. R. 1117. (4480)
67. UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET, Oct. 3, 1924 to date. Appeal case entries giving names of parties, attorneys, and witnesses; nature of case, and abstracts of proceedings. Entered alphabetically. (Monthly, official.) 9 x 12 vol.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden shelf. R. 1111. (5115)
68. NARCOTIC CASES, Apr. 29, 1925 to date. Abstracts of actionable cases, for violations of the Harrison Narcotic Act, submitted to the attorney by the Food and Drug Administration. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 4 ft., in 2 metal drawers. R. 1111. (3600)
69. TRANSCRIPTS OF PUBLIC HEARINGS, May 5 - May 25, 1925. Transcripts of the testimony concerning charges against the chief of police of Swampscott. Later used in connection with investigations of liquor smuggling in Swampscott. Entered chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 11 vols., 1 ft., on metal shelf. Bindings broken. R. 1117. (4479)
70. PATROL BOATS LOG, Aug. 1 - Dec. 15, 1925. Entries noting daily activities of coast guard cutters in reference to rum runners. (Never.) 9 x 12 vols., 4 ft., on metal shelf and in pasteboard box. R. 1117. (4586)
71. UNITED STATES VS. THOMAS J. QUIGLEY, Aug. 26, 1925 - May 28, 1928. Transcripts of evidence in a case alleging criminal conspiracy to violate the National Prohibition Act. Entered numerically. (Never.) 8 x 11 vols., 1 ft., on metal shelf. R. 1117. (4725)



72. RECORD OF PROCEEDING OF THE COURT OF INQUIRY OF THE SINKING OF THE U.S.S. S-51, Oct. 15, 1925 - July 19, 1926. Complete testimony and transcript of proceedings of the Navy Department investigation of the sinking of the S-51. Arranged chronologically. (Never.) 9 x 15 loose-leaf books, 5 in., on wooden shelf. Dirty. R. 1117. (4448)

73. REPORT OF INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT, Mar. 1 - Apr. 2, 1926. Reports of Government investigation of an illegally operated distillery giving accounts of operators' conversations; statistics of raw materials, alcohol produced, and inventories of automobiles, boats, and machinery. (Never.) 9 x 12 envelopes,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on metal shelf. R. 1117. (3764)

74. MISCELLANEOUS MATTER, DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS, UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, Apr. 13 - June 11, 1926. Affidavits, interrogatories, and various papers, in the case of John F. McKay, for illegal practice as an attorney at law. (Never.) 9 x 12 folder,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on metal shelf. R. 1117. (3765)

75. LETTERS, Apr. 26 - June 15, 1926. Concerning general activity of the attorney's office. (Never.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 in., on metal shelf. Dirty. R. 1117. (5075)

76. WIRE-TAPPING TRANSCRIPTS, June 4 - July 7, 1926. Verbatim reports of telephone conversations secured by revenue agent. Filed chronologically. (Never.) 8 x 11 bundle, 5 in., on metal shelf. Dirty. R. 1117. (5054)

77. UNITED STATES VS. INCOME TAX PAYERS, June 15, 1926 to date. Records of actions brought by the Government for unfiled returns. Filed alphabetically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 6 in., in metal filing case. R. 1111. (5014)

78. INCOME TAX CASES, PENDING, June 15, 1926 to date. Petitioners' claims to Treasury Department for rebates of excess tax payments. Dispositions pending. Filed alphabetically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 16 ft., in 8 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 1111. (5118)

79. NATURALIZATION CASES, Aug. 9, 1926 - June 23, 1930. Correspondence, exhibits, and affidavits submitted in actions for cancellation of citizenship. (Never.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 3 in., on metal shelf. Dirty. R. 1117. (5188)

80. PAPERS OF THE CIVIL ACTION IN THE S-51 SINKING, Nov. 1926 - Oct. 7, 1927. Correspondence with the Secretary of the Navy, photostats of the steamboat commission's reports, and a transcript of proceedings and testimony in the hearing on the sinking of the S-51, by the U.S.S. City of Rome. Filed chronologically. (Never.) 10 x 15 envelopes, 8 in., on steel shelf. Dirty, scattered. R. 1117. (4459)



81. ACCOUNT BOOKS OF IMPERIAL COMPANY, Jan. 5 - July 7, 1927. Papers and account books seized in a raid on the office of a number-pool racketeer. (Never.) 5 x 8 loose papers and 10 x 15 vols. (2), 5 ft. 4 in., on metal shelf and in pasteboard box. Scattered. R. 1117. (4636)

82. ADMIRALTY DOCKET, Feb. 8, 1927 to date. Entries giving natures of cases and abstracts of proceedings. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 13 x 17 vol., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden shelf. R. 1111. (3219)

83. SCHWARTZ VS. KAPLAN, Mar. 19, 1927 - Apr. 20, 1930. Transcripts of testimony and papers from a case in which a second appeal was allowed after Federal investigation of perjury charges against the plaintiff. (Never.) 10 x 15 folders, 4 in., on metal shelf. R. 1117. (3763)

84. TAXES AND PENALTIES, May 25, 1927 - Mar. 24, 1932. Correspondence with the Treasury Department concerning schedules of penalties and taxes imposed for violations of National Prohibition Act. Included are certified copies of pleadings and abstracts of evidence. Filed alphabetically. (Never.) 9 x 12 folders, 3 ft., in 2 drawers of metal filing case. R. 1117. (5155)

85. PAPERS AND EXHIBITS IN CASE OF INTERNATIONAL TALKING FILM COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES, Jan. 9, 1928 - Feb. 7, 1929. Correspondence with prospective buyers of stock, and sworn statements by Government inspectors and auditors in a case of criminal embezzlement. (Never.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 3 in., on metal shelf. R. 1117. (4747)

86. STENOGRAPHIC REPORTS, Feb. 2 - Mar. 12, 1928. Stenographic notes giving evidence heard and indictments made by the Federal grand jury. (Never.) 8 x 11 vols., 5 in., on steel shelf. Dirty. R. 1117. (5207)

87. ACTIVE CASES, Mar. 6, 1928 to date. Typed cases including reports and exhibits concerning violations of National Bank Act, gold hoarding regulations, and admiralty law. Filed numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 4 ft. 7 in., in 4 drawers of metal filing case. R. 1141. (5193)

88. COMPLAINTS PENDING, June 8, 1928 to date. Correspondence with Government officials and lawyers concerning violations of civil and criminal law. Filed chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 2 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1111. (3196)

89. COURT PROCEEDINGS IN PATENT CASES, June 15 - June 30, 1928. Correspondence, affidavits, and trust agreements concerning patent cases. (Never.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 3 in., on metal shelf. Dirty. R. 1117. (5187)

90. CRIMINAL DOCKET, PENDING, Aug. 28, 1928 to date. Entries giving names of cases, natures of offenses, and abstracts of proceedings in the district court. Arranged chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 11 loose-leaf books, 4 in., on wooden shelf. R. 1111. (3228)





91. LAW PENDING, Sept. 11, 1928 to date. Entries that include natures of cases and abstracts of proceedings. Arranged chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 11 loose-leaf books, 4 in., on wooden shelf. R. 1111. (3193)

92. COMPLAINTS CLOSED, Nov. 27, 1928 to date. Correspondence, as well as abstracts of cases, on which civil and criminal complaints were based. Filed chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 9 ft. 6 in., in 5 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 1111. (3768)

93. CORRESPONDENCE IN CIVIL CASES, PENDING, Apr. 4, 1929 - July 12, 1935. Letters requesting information about undecided civil actions and notifying defendants of trial dates. Filed chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 1 ft. 2 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1111. (3398)

94. CRIMINAL CASES PENDING, June 15, 1930 to date. Reports of cases for which indictments have been returned. They have gone to trial and await disposition. A few cases involve persons now fugitives. Filed numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 6 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1121. (5156)

95. BANKRUPTCY ACTION, Sept. 27, 1930 - June 30, 1931. Records of accounts offered as evidence in a bankruptcy action. Filed alphabetically. (Never.) 10 x 15 bundles, 1 ft. 6 in., on metal shelf. R. 1117. (4726)

96. SUPPLIES, Oct. 1, 1930 to date. Duplicate copies of correspondence requesting supplies, duplicate receipts, and invoices, Form 7-1508. Filed chronologically. (Monthly, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 6 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1111. (3175)

97. UNITED STATES VS. UNITED STATES INVESTMENT ASSURANCE COMPANY, Apr. 13 - Apr. 25, 1931. Correspondence, records and exhibits used in an embezzlement case. (Never.) 9 x 15 paper package, 4 in., on metal shelf. R. 1117. (4724)

98. GRAND JURY INVESTIGATIONS, Apr. 28 - May 8, 1931. Recording statements made by witnesses before the grand jury. Entered chronologically. (Never.) 8 x 11 vol., 1 in., on metal shelf. R. 1117. (4745)

99. CASES TO BE PRESENTED TO THE GRAND JURY, July 27, 1931 - Jan. 11, 1934. Abstracts of cases awaiting grand jury action. Afterwards marked "disposed of" and periodically placed in storeroom. Filed chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 2 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1111. (3422)

100. CRIMINAL BANKRUPTCY CASES, Mar. 10, 1932 to date. Cases, charging concealment of assets in bankruptcy, being prepared for presentation to the grand jury. Filed alphabetically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 10 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1131. (5061)





101. MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVE CASES, July 1, 1932 to date. Cases charging violations of the Mann Act, revenue laws, immigration laws, Federal Housing Administration laws, and customs laws. Many of these cases are in process of preparation. Filed numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 4 ft., in 2 drawers of metal filing case. R. 1137. (5001)

102. CIVIL EQUITY AND LAW PENDING, Sept. 15, 1932 to date. Entries giving natures of cases and abstracts of proceedings. Entered chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 11 vols., 4 in., on wooden shelf. R. 1111. (3194)

103. REPORTS OF BANKRUPTCY, RECEIVERSHIP, AND INSOLVENCY CASES, May 1, 1933 to date. Form 166A, proof of claim for taxes due to the collector of internal revenue from bankrupt and insolvent firms. Filed alphabetically. (Yearly, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 1 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1111. (4749)

104. SPECIAL CASES, CRIMINAL, Oct. 15, 1933 to date. Records, correspondence, and transcripts of evidence concerning cases that are given personal attention by the attorney. Filed alphabetically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 envelopes, 1 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1143. (4999)

105. MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS, Oct. 15, 1933 to date. Records of the number of pending cases in each assistant attorney's files, cases disposed of, recommendations on cases, and notes on points of law. Included are applications for positions. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 4 ft. 6 in., in 3 drawers of metal filing case. R. 1143. (4998)

106. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, Nov. 14 - Dec. 8, 1933. Correspondence with the Shipping Board concerning actions against violators of the shipping codes. (Never.) 8 x 11 loose papers, 3 in., on steel shelf. Dirty, scattered. R. 1117. (5063)

107. LIQUOR CASES DISCHARGED BY COMMISSIONER, Jan. 1, 1934 to date. Records of alleged violations of internal revenue laws for which the commissioner found no "probable cause". Filed alphabetically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 6 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1119. (5016)

108. LIQUOR CASES CLOSED, Jan. 1, 1934 to date. Records concerning decided cases of revenue law violations subsequent to repeal of national prohibition law. Filed alphabetically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 4 ft., in 2 drawers of metal filing case. R. 1119. (4710)

109. LIQUOR CASES, Jan. 1, 1934 to date. Case reports, correspondence, copies of indictments, notes, and memoranda concerning violations of the internal revenue laws after repeal of national prohibition law. Filed numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1119. (4740)



110. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, Jan. 15, 1934 to date. Correspondence concerning potential criminal cases, not indictable for lack of sufficient evidence. Filed chronologically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 1 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1121. (5191)

111. CRIMINAL CASES, Mar. 10, 1934 to date. Indictments charging criminal violations of the Food and Drug and Migratory Bird Acts. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 1 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1115. (5176)

112. LIQUOR CASES, CIVIL, June 1, 1934 to date. Records of civil actions arising from seizures and forfeitures under the internal revenue laws. Filed numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1119. (5101)

113. TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY, June 13 - July 2, 1934. Transcript of testimony in an action involving patent rights. (Never.) 10 x 15 envelopes and 9 x 12 paper packages, 10 in., on metal shelf. R. 1117. (4737)

114. AAA EQUITY CASES, June 15, 1934 to date. Records of cases challenging the constitutionality of the AAA. Included are the decisions. Entered alphabetically. Indexed. (Monthly, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 2 ft., in 2 drawers of metal filing case. R. 1111. (4676)

115. NARCOTIC CASES, July 9, 1934 to date. Investigation reports giving the number of offenses and recommending penalties. Filed numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 3 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1111. (4786)

116. CIVIL CASES, MISCELLANEOUS, Feb. 16, 1935 to date. Correspondence and reports in cases involving violations of customs, interstate commerce, and 28-hour laws. Included are post office condemnations, purchases of land, and improper advertising under the Food and Drug Act. Filed alphabetically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 9 x 15 folders, 2 ft. 6 in., in 2 drawers of metal filing case. R. 1115. (5041)

117. UNITED STATES VS. CARL RETTICH, May 15, 1935 to date. Records and transcripts of testimony in a case involving armed robbery of the United States mails. Arranged chronologically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 2 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1143. (5194)

118. REORGANIZATION, June 15, 1935 to date. Correspondence and reports concerning court findings on petitions to reorganize under section 77B, Bankruptcy Act. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1111. (4739)



119. POLLYMET COMPANY RECORDS, Aug. 30, 1935 to date. Correspondence, account books, and office data to be used as evidence in an action charging use of the mails to defraud. Filed alphabetically. (Monthly, official.) 12 x 15 vols., and 10 x 15 folders and envelopes, 7 ft. 4 in., on 2 metal shelves. R. 1117. (4723)

120. PROBATION CASES, Sept. 30, 1935 to date. Lists of probationers, their sentences, and probation officers. Also included is correspondence with probation commissions and memoranda of instructions from the Department of Justice. Filed chronologically. (Never.) 10 x 15 folder,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden shelf. Dirty. R. 1117. (4695)

121. REPORTS OF VIOLATIONS OF INTERNAL REVENUE LAWS, Oct. 3, 1935 to date. Reports by revenue agents concerning unlicensed sales and illegal distillation of alcoholic beverages. Filed chronologically and numerically. Indexed. (Monthly, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 1 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1111. (3471)

122. COMPLAINTS BEFORE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER, Jan. 1, 1936 to date. Records of complaints, heard before commissioner, for which "probable cause" was found. Cases await presentation to grand jury. Filed numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 9 x 15 folders, 6 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1121. (4955)

123. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS, Jan. 1, 1936 to date. Reports, pertinent to this department, from the Attorney General's office in Washington, D.C. Filed chronologically. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 envelopes, 4 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1143. (5195)

124. LOTTERY CASES, Jan. 4, 1936 to date. Cases alleging participation in foreign lotteries in violation of the postal laws. Filed alphabetically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 5 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1131. (5095)

125. FINAL CRIMINAL DOCKET REPORT, July 1, 1936 to date. Form 7-2134, giving defendants' names, docket numbers, and dates of arraignments. Also included are past offenses, pleas, and sentences or treatments. Sent to Washington headquarters monthly. Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 3 x 5 cards,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in drawer of metal card cabinet. R. 1111. (4472)

126. INITIAL CRIMINAL DOCKET REPORT, July 1, 1936 to date. Form 7-2133, giving defendants' names, docket numbers, and dates of arraignments. Also included are pleas, dispositions of cases, natures of offenses, and number of defendants and counts. Sent to Washington headquarters monthly. Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 4 x 5 cards, 1 in., in drawer of metal card cabinet. R. 1111. (5112)

127. CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATION OF NATURALIZATION, Sept. 16, 1936 to date. Reports reviewing the facts and giving the reasons for cancellation of citizenship. Filed numerically. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 10 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1137. (5000)





UNITED STATES MARSHAL  
Post Office and Court House, Post Office Square

The office of United States marshal was created in 1789, by the same act of Congress that established the courts. Usually, the marshal's office was in the same location as the court itself.

United States marshals are appointed for each judicial district of the United States by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of four years, or until successors are appointed. Marshals and their deputies have the same powers in executing the laws of the United States that sheriffs have in executing the laws of a State. Their duties include the serving of executions and writs for the courts to which they are attached. In the first district, the marshal is assisted by 19 deputies. In the early period (1789-1813) quarters were maintained in the Exchange Coffee House, Congress, State and Devonshire Streets. In 1813 the office moved to the New Court House, Court Square, where it functioned until 1855. The Parkman Shore House in Bowdoin Square was headquarters from that time until 1921, when it was established at Young's Hotel, Court Square. Since 1932 the offices have been in rooms 1510-1518 of the new Post Office and Court House Building.

Some of the older records of this agency have been lost, probably while moving. Most of the records, however, are carefully filed in the district court storage room on the 14th floor, and the earlier papers will be found filed with the original papers of the cases to which they refer. Routine office records are periodically destroyed upon proper authorization.

128. GENERAL, CIVIL AND CRIMINAL INDEX CARDS, June 22, 1896 - Jan. 2, 1930. Index cards to civil and criminal cases. Cards now obsolete and replaced by new filing system. (Never.) 5 x 8 bundles, 7 ft. 4 in., on metal shelf. R. 1510. (3495)

129. CIVIL DOCKETS, July 22, 1896 - Apr. 1, 1921. Show dates of issuance and execution of processes; fees earned and expenses incurred for each case. Entered chronologically and numerically. (Never.) 19 x 20 (6), and 13 x 17 (29) vols., 7 ft. 2½ in., on 10 metal shelves. R. 1510. (3125)

130. REGISTER, Sept. 2, 1898 - Aug. 6, 1918. Entries giving names of prisoners, offenses, and commitment officers. Entered chronologically. (Never.) 10½ x 14 vols., 2½ in., on metal shelf. Bindings broken. R. 1510. (2682)

131. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, Oct. 13, 1914 - June 30, 1918. Listing abstracts of criminal cases. Entered chronologically and numerically. (Never.) 13 x 17 vols., 8 ft. 1 in., on 3 metal shelves. R. 1510. (3179)

132. REGISTER OF PRISONERS, July 1, 1918 - Jan. 22, 1927. Entries listing offense, cost of maintenance, date of commitment, time off for good behavior, and date of discharge for each prisoner. Entered chronologically. (Never.) 13 x 17 (2), and 11 x 15 (2) vols., 7 in., on metal shelf. R. 1510. (3214)





135. ACTIVE LEDGER, Apr. 21, 1920 to date. Accounts, expenses, and salaries of personnel. Entered chronologically. (Daily, official.) 13 x 17 vols., 10 in., on metal shelf in vault. R. 1510. (2796)

134. CASH BOOKS, Jan. 1, 1921 to date. Entries of all money other than judiciary funds received or disbursed. Entered chronologically. (Daily, official.) 13 x 17 vols., 9 in., on steel shelf and on desk. R. 1510. (2667)

135. CASH BOOK, Apr. 1, 1921 - Dec. 31, 1925. Entries of all money other than judiciary funds received or disbursed. Entered chronologically. (Never.) 13 x 17 vols., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on metal shelf. R. 1510. (5089)

136. CIVIL DOCKETES, Apr. 1, 1921 to date. Entries showing the issuance and execution of processes; fees charged and expenses incurred. Entered numerically and chronologically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 13 x 17 vols., 8 ft., on 5 metal shelves in vault. R. 1510. (2982)

137. SEIZURES, Jan. 1, 1922 - June 30, 1929. Records giving descriptions and dispositions of properties seized by the marshal. Filed alphabetically. (Never.) 3 x 5 cards, 2 ft., in 2 drawers of wooden card cabinet. R. 1510. (3463)

138. UNITED STATES FUNDS, Feb. 2, 1922 to date. Volumes listing all Federal funds received and expended by this office. Entered chronologically. (Daily, official.) 15 x 17 vols., 2 ft. 2 in., on steel shelf. R. 1510. (2740)

139. RECEIPTS, ADVERTISEMENTS, STORAGE, FEES, July 1, 1922 - June 30, 1928. Receipts for payment of legal advertisements, storage expenses, and marshal's fees. (Never.) 5 x 8 loose papers, 1 ft. 3 in., on metal shelf. R. 1510. (3485)

140. GENERAL ALCOHOL FILE, Apr. 12, 1923 - Jan. 8, 1927. Correspondence with the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Filed chronologically. (Never.) 10 x 15 envelopes, 2 in., on steel shelf in vault. R. 1510. (2514)

141. COPIES OF PERMITS FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOL, Nov. 15, 1926 - Oct. 31, 1930. Form 1410-A, listing permits issued for the sale of alcohol. Filed alphabetically and chronologically. (Never.) 10 x 15 envelopes, 6 in., on steel shelf in vault. R. 1510. (2470)

142. PETIT JURY RECORD BOOKS, Nov. 30, 1927 to date. Listing names of jurors called for service. Entered alphabetically and chronologically. (Monthly, official.) 13 x 17 and 12 x 16 vols. (2), 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on metal shelf. R. 1510. (3025)

143. NON ESTS, Mar. 27, 1928 to date. Cards giving names and total number of Federal prisoners held on writs of capias in non-Federal institutions on the last day of each month. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 3 x 5 cards, 10 in., in drawer of wooden card cabinet. R. 1510. (2839)



144. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, July 1, 1928 - June 30, 1929. Requesting physicians to report on physical condition of Federal prisoners. Filed chronologically. (Never.) 10 x 15 envelopes and 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1510. (3090)
145. PERSONNEL RECORD, July 1, 1928 to date. Form DC 6, giving complete information about each member of the marshal's office. Arranged alphabetically. (Yearly, official.)  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x  $11\frac{1}{2}$  loose-leaf book, 1 in., on metal shelf in vault. R. 1510. (3317)
146. RECORD OF CIRCULAR LETTERS, July 1, 1928 to date. Abstracts of Government circular letters. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 3 x 5 cards, 1 ft. 1 in., in drawer of wooden card cabinet. R. 1510. (3413)
147. RELEASE CARDS, July 25, 1928 - July 7, 1935. Giving the names of prisoners released by jailer or commissioner on posting of surety or payment of fine. Filed alphabetically. (Never.) 4 x 6 record cards, 3 ft. 3 in., in 4 drawers of card cabinet. R. 1510. (2739)
148. REQUISITIONS FOR FUNDS, Jan. 1, 1929 to date. Monthly disbursement accounts and requests for additional funds sent to Washington for auditing. (Daily, official.)  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x 13 loose papers, 2 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1510. (3390)
149. MONTHLY REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISTRIBUTION, June 1929 to date. New Form 26A and Form 8, analyzing expenditures of this office. Filed chronologically. (Monthly, official.)  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x 13 loose papers, 2 ft., in metal drawer. R. 1510. (3473)
150. RECORD OF RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS, July 1, 1929 to date. Records of deductions from pay checks as required by the Retirement Act. Arranged alphabetically. (Biweekly, official.)  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x  $11\frac{1}{2}$  loose-leaf books, 1 in., on metal shelf. R. 1510. (3635)
151. SEIZURES, July 1, 1929 to date. Records naming owners and describing properties seized by the marshal. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 3 x 5 cards, 1 ft., in drawer of wooden card cabinet. R. 1510. (3461)
152. COMMITMENTS AND RELEASES, Jan. 1, 1930 to date. Form DC 41, giving prisoners' names, sentences, institutions of commitment, and dates of releases. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 3 x 5 cards, 4 ft. 8 in., in 11 drawers of wooden card cabinets. R. 1510. (2729)
153. DISALLOWANCES, Jan. 1, 1930 to date. Duplicate records of exceptions taken to marshal's accounts by the General Accounting Office in Washington. Filed chronologically. (Monthly, official.) 10 x 15 envelopes, 2 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1510. (2619)



154. FINGERPRINT CARDS, Jan. 2, 1930 to date. Card records of each party in criminal cases, also fingerprints and photographs. Filed numerically. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 9 x 9 envelopes, 8 ft. 6 in., in 5 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 1510. (3478)

155. GENERAL ACCOUNTS, Mar. 1930 - June 1935. Accounts listing disbursements and receipts of this office. Filed chronologically. (Never.) 7 x 9 bundles, 5 ft. 10 in., on 2 metal shelves. R. 1510. (3355)

156. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, July 1, 1930 to date. Correspondence with Government agencies concerning Federal prisoners. Filed alphabetically and chronologically. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 envelopes, 7 ft. 10 in., in 5 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 1510. (2665)

157. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COUNCIL, July 1, 1930 to date. Correspondence from attorneys instructing the marshal of the action taken or proposed in pending cases. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 1 ft. 6 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1510. (2834)

158. TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS, Mar. 1, 1932 - June 30, 1934. Form 285, listing expenses, destination, number of passengers, and officer in charge. These records concern the deliveries of prisoners to Federal penitentiaries. (Never.) 5 x 5 bundles, 2 ft. 6 in., on metal shelf. R. 1510. (4000)

159. RECEIPTS, Apr. 1, 1932 to date. Receipts for payment of jurors' and prisoners' lunch bills. Filed chronologically. (Never.) 5 x 8 loose papers, 8 in., on metal shelf. R. 1510. (3088)

160. DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT, Nov. 15, 1932 to date. Itemized lists of check disbursements supplemented by a monthly statement. (Monthly, official.) 6 x 8 loose papers, 1 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1510. (3155)

161. MARSHAL ACCOUNTS, June 30, 1935 to date. Receipts and records, on Forms 1025-21 and DC 145, showing disbursements for each case. Filed chronologically. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 16 ft., in 16 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 1510. (2636)

162. CURRENT RECEIPTS, July 1, 1934 to date. Receipts of payments for services rendered by various agencies to the marshal. Filed chronologically. (Daily, official.) 5 x 8 loose papers, 1 ft. 6 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1510. (2733)

163. TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS, June 15, 1935 to date. Accounts of all money held in trust by the marshal. (Daily, official.) 9 x 11 folders, 3 in., on metal shelf in vault and in pasteboard box. R. 1510. (3077)

164. TRUST FUNDS, CURRENT, July 1, 1935 to date. Lists of appropriations made for this office. Entered chronologically. (Monthly, official.) 13 x 17 vol., 1 in., on shelf in vault. R. 1510. (3976)





165. TRUST FUND DISBURSEMENT VOUCHERS, Sept. 9, 1935 to date. Form DC 55, showing administrative expenses. Filed chronologically. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 envelopes, 3 in., on metal shelf in vault. R. 1510. (2618)

166. VOUCHERS, Jan. 1, 1936 to date. Form DC 145, showing payment of juror and witness fees. Filed chronologically. (Daily, official.) 6 x 9 bundles, 1 ft. 6 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1510. (2699)

167. RECORD BOOK, Mar. 28, 1936 to date. Entries recording the activities of each deputy marshal. Entered alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 14 vol., 1 in., on top of desk. R. 1510. (3462)

168. VOUCHERS, Apr. 1, 1936 to date. Expense reports, on Form 746-08, showing services rendered by employees. Filed chronologically. (Daily, official.) 6 x 9 bundles, 1 ft. 6 in., in 6 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 1510. (2624)

169. TRUST FUND DISBURSEMENT VOUCHERS, Apr. 4, 1936 to date. Monthly reports of disbursements from trust funds. Filed chronologically. (Monthly, official.) 9 x 11 folders, 3 in., on metal shelf in vault and in pasteboard box. R. 1510. (3027)

170. JAIL HISTORY, PENDING, Apr. 7, 1936 to date. Form DC 41, giving names of Federal prisoners, their offenses, and the institutions of commitment. Filed chronologically. (Never.) 3 x 5 cards,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1510. (3140)

171. VOUCHERS, Apr. 30, 1936 to date. Form 4-08A, showing disbursements for support of prisoners in non-Federal institutions. Filed chronologically. (Monthly, official.) 14 x 17 loose papers, 2 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1510. (2690)

172. INDIVIDUAL PROCESS RECORD, May 6, 1936 to date. Records of processes served by deputy marshals. Arranged alphabetically and chronologically. (Daily, official.)  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x  $11\frac{1}{2}$  loose-leaf book,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., on top of desk. R. 1510. (3476)

173. RECORDS OF PERMITS FOR WITHDRAWAL AND USE OF TAX FREE ALCOHOL, n.d. Card records naming institutions exempted from the alcohol tax and giving permit numbers. Filed alphabetically. (Yearly, official.) 3 x 5 bundles, 6 in., on metal shelf. R. 1510. (2797)



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



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BOSTON

FIELD OFFICE

Post Office and Court House, Post Office Square

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was established in 1908. It traces its origin to a force of examiners, borrowed from various departments, and organized by the Attorney General in the 1800's to audit official accounts, investigate official records, etc. In 1873 the Attorney General requested an appropriation from Congress so that this force might be set up as an independent unit; in 1899 the appropriation was granted. At present the Bureau has general charge of the investigation of offenses against Federal laws, except counterfeiting, narcotics, and other matters not within the investigative jurisdiction of the Department of Justice.

The Boston office was established at 45 Milk Street in 1912 and remained there until 1919 when it moved to 7 Water Street. In 1933 it moved to the New Post Office and Court House Building and in the early fall of 1936 leased rooms 950 to 955 of the Atlantic National Bank Building at 10 Post Office Square.

The staff comprises a special agent in charge and as many Federal agents as the volume of business at the local office requires.

All of its records, carefully preserved and intact, are considered confidential and no information whatsoever is divulged concerning their content. Records prior to 1933 have been transferred to the Washington office.

174. CONFIDENTIAL FILES, Oct. 7, 1933 to date. Records of closed and pending investigations giving complete data and information for each case. Included are administrative records of this office. Confidential and available only to agents of this bureau. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 70 ft., in 35 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 1002. (4696)





BUREAU OF WAR RISK LITIGATION



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BOSTON

SPECIAL ATTORNEY

Post Office and Court House, Post Office Square

The Bureau of War Risk Litigation was created October 6, 1917. The Director of this Bureau has charge of war risk insurance (civil), exclusive of claims in favor of the Government, and in general all matters which arise under the World War Veterans' Act and kindred statutes.

The Boston office was established soon after the passage of the act and until 1933 functioned as the Bureau of War Risk Insurance under the Veterans' Administration. At that time a reorganization provided that this agency be administered by the Department of Justice as the Bureau of War Risk Litigation.

Since 1933 the Bureau has been located in Rooms 1127-29-33 of the new Post Office and Court House Building. The personnel consists of three attorneys and two secretaries who coordinate and direct the work of this Bureau in the first district.

All records of this agency have been carefully preserved and are in excellent condition. Records prior to 1929 have been transferred to the Washington office.

175. PENDING SUITS OF WAR RISK INSURANCE CASES, May 1, 1929 to date. Data concerning pending Massachusetts cases. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 44 ft. 3 in., in 8 drawers of metal filing cases, on 6 shelves in bookcase and on top of desk. R. 1133. (3599)

176. PENDING CASES, May 1, 1929 to date. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 and 9 x 12 folders, 8 ft. 2 in., in 5 drawers of metal filing case. R. 1133. (4939)

177. PENDING CASES OF THE STATE OF VERMONT, May 1, 1929 to date. Data concerning pending Vermont claims. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 8 ft., on desk. R. 1127. (3598)

178. CLOSED CASES, WAR RISK INSURANCE, May 1, 1929 to date. Data concerning dispositions of claims compiled with the aid of Washington staff. Filed alphabetically. (Monthly, official.) 9 x 15 folders, 7 ft. 9 in., in 4 drawers of metal filing case. R. 1113. (3928)

179. UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S PLEADINGS, May 1, 1929 to date. Pleadings and petitions of the attorney in war risk insurance cases. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 15 folders, 4 ft., in 2 drawers of metal filing case. R. 1113. (3971)



180. RÉSUMÉ OF COURT DECISIONS, May 1, 1929 to date. Abstract reviews of decisions in war risk insurance cases. Filed by subject. (Daily, official.) 5 x 8 cards, 10 ft., in drawer of wooden card cabinet. R. 1113. (3929)

181. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, Jan. 1, 1933 to date. Expense accounts, personnel data, progress reports and correspondence concerning official instructions. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 15 folders, 1 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 1129. (3597)







